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following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 2, immediately after the title, please insert the following sentence:

The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.

In the section "Brief Description of the Drawings", please amend the description of Figure 10, which begins at page 11, line 23, to read as follows (pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 a "marked up" version of the amended paragraph is enclosed in a separate document):

Figure 10 is a color drawing that shows solvent accessibility of individually aligned antigen 5 residues and alignment of *Vespula* antigen 5 sequences (left panel). On the right panel of Figure 10 is shown the molecular surface of antigen 5 with conserved areas among *Vespula* antigen 5:s.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2, 5, 28, 48, and 50 to read as follows (pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 a "marked up" version of the amended claims is enclosed as a separate document):

2. (Thrice Amended) A recombinant allergen according to claim 48, obtainable by

a) identifying amino acid residues in a naturally occurring allergen which are